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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHANCERY JUDGE.

As the Democratic nominee, I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Chancellor of the Eighth Chancery Division.

E. L. BULLOCK.

REPRESENTATIVE.

ODLE—We are authorized to announce Joe F. Odle as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Tennessee from the electoral district composed of the counties of Benton and Decatur, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Chancellor—E. L. BULLOCK.

Judge Circuit Court—J. E. JONES.

Attorney-General—D. J. CALDWELL.

Judge County Court—L. E. DAVIS.

Sheriff—J. W. MAIDEN.

Trustee—G. B. GREEN.

County Court Clerk—W. D. COOPER.

Circuit Court Clerk—G. B. HOLLADAY.

Register—L. E. GOODWIN.

WELL DONE.

The most notable political convention in the history of the old Volunteer State met Wednesday in Nashville, composed of six thousand stalwart Democrats, and the resolutions adopted has sounded the death knell of machine politics in Tennessee.

They assembled there from every nook in the State, strong men, resolute men—men who hold principle above pelf—and a full ticket was named for the two highest courts, and a new Democratic State Committee was chosen.

There was a notable absence of politicians, the men who usually gather on such occasions. New faces were there, and in point of numbers and high character of the delegates a standard was set that should be a guide to the people of Tennessee as long as time shall last.

A "Free Judiciary" will be the battle cry of the patriotic Democrats of Tennessee who are rallying to the standard of those men who refused to barter their souls.

THE CHRONICLE acknowledges an invitation from the military tournament committee of the Nashville Board of Trade to attend a banquet to be given to the press of the South to meet Major General Albert L. Mills, commander of the Department of the Gulf, at the Watauga Club, Nashville, Friday evening, May 27.

An exchange says there is "nothing fair in a candidate for a State office paying the city dailies hundreds of dollars and expecting the country papers to boost him for nothing." That's the way we look at it. We have received such a communication recently from a candidate whom we know nothing about. It was consigned to the waste basket along with a lot of other junk and forgotten. We consider it presuming upon the intelligence of the country press when such stuff is received. We do not hesitate to give space to our friends or a cause when a principle is at stake, but we draw the line on those fellows who edit their boosting and expect us to give it free circulation. To such we say nay, nay, Pauline!

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENTS STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

After a warm two week's contest ending Saturday Miss Era Presson carried off the \$25 silver coffee set in THE CHRONICLE's popular young lady contest, and by her extra effort in trying to capture the prize she probably surprised herself and her friends, but it shows how easy it is when you finally make up your mind to go after the votes. This shows what a little effort will do, and it ought to be an inducement to some others who are lagging in the contest. Remember, young ladies, it is always now that the votes count up fast. "There is no time like the present time." Each week the value of votes decreases materially. Promises of help later may be all right in some cases, but they are not worth near as much in this case as the money to turn in on the big count. Go forth now as a soldier unto battle. Let this be your battle cry each day: "Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE."

There are several parts of the county that are not being worked, and some of the girls would do well to leave their own community for a few days and go to some other place. You will make many new acquaintances and friends by doing this and it will help you wonderfully.

The contest is getting more and more exciting each day now, and the leading contestants are only a few votes apart. In view of the fact that another voting period begins next Monday, May 23, every young lady should take advantage of every single day to secure more votes and thus strengthen her chances for the grand prize.

Clip the coupon in this paper as before and turn in with your subscriptions. The extra vote offer will diminish each week at the rate

of 100 votes, being 800 votes next week, 700 the next, and so on, so you will readily see that it is to your advantage to get in subscriptions as soon as possible in order to take advantage of this offer.

We publish below the standing of the contestants up to date. As will be noticed Miss Martha Parker steps into first place and leads by a small margin, while Miss Era Presson takes second place. Miss Zana Ward, who is making a splendid showing, steps up to third place. Miss Minnie Nobles is forging to the front rapidly, and now looks to be one of the most formidable candidates for the big prize. The vote follows:

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Miss Martha Parker.....	85,950
Miss Era Presson.....	84,450
Miss Zana Ward.....	83,500
Miss Ora Frazier.....	83,050
Miss Eva Dickerson.....	81,800
Miss Minnie Nobles.....	76,400
Miss Maude Adams.....	74,100
Miss Eva Kee.....	65,900
Miss Golia Elmore.....	65,450
Miss Velma Pafford.....	64,450
Miss Della Kirk.....	64,300
Miss Ella Spence.....	64,000
Miss Ola Garner.....	63,100
Miss Lena Pierce.....	62,500
Miss Emma Johnson.....	62,500
Miss Vida Hatley.....	62,100
Miss Annie Fitzsimmons.....	61,300
Miss Laura Beasley.....	61,000
Miss Lizzie Cheatham.....	61,050
Miss Mary Hall.....	61,000
Miss Cora Bledsoe.....	60,600
Miss Nannie Odle.....	60,000
Miss Lillian Hassell.....	59,100
Miss Ida Cowell.....	56,100
Miss Jennie Clement.....	7,900
Miss Maude Pafford.....	7,700
Miss Elsie Herndon.....	7,300
Miss Della Cuff.....	7,000
Miss Allie Wheatley.....	6,400
Mrs. S. T. Rogers.....	6,300

Senator Taylor Condemned County Unit Primary Plan

SAW THE SEEDS OF REVOLUTION IN PARTY MANAGEMENT

The Result of Such a Plan Would Necessarily be the Strangling of the Popular Will in Tennessee.

If there is any doubt in the mind of the Democrats of this county as to the opinion of Senator Robert L. Taylor on the Patterson Primary Plan, let us recall a statement made by the Senator two years ago. He most emphatically condemned the "County Unit Primary Plan" as undemocratic. The same feature is put in the coming Patterson primary of June 4. Senator Taylor showed foresight at the time by making a prediction which has been fulfilled. In the primary and the convention that followed Patterson and his committee succeeded by shameful methods in overthrowing the power of the majority of the Democracy, and enthroned the minority, "giving it the power which belongs alone to the majority." But let us review again the exact words of Senator Taylor. In a published interview, June 4, 1908, he said:

"When the Democratic Executive Committee formulated and proclaimed the plan of the primary in the present campaign I saw in that plan the seeds of revolution in party management in the State. I saw in it the danger of the final overthrow of the power of the majority of the Democracy to decide who should be the nominees of the party and the consequent enthronement of the minority, giving it the power which belonged alone to the majority. I respectfully and without passion expressed my opinion that the result would necessarily

be the strangling of the popular will. I knew that it foreshadowed the prohibition of future primaries in the State. I knew that a mistake had been made, and I deprecated it without and reflection upon the motive of those who inaugurated it. I am not speaking now as a partisan in the present campaign, nor in the interest of any candidate, but I am only expressing my views of party methods and party policy. I have always believed that the people who live in smaller counties according to its population ought to have the same right in the party and in the government as those who live in the cities and larger counties.

"I have always believed that every Democrat is entitled to as much power at the ballot box as any other Democrat, whether he wears jeans on the farm or broadcloth in the Louisville and Nashville railroad office."

In a previously published interview the Senator condemned the plan, saying:

"I think the State Committee overlooked the fact that a great majority of the Democrats of Tennessee demand a direct primary for Governor, and I think in all cases the majority ought to rule. This is a fundamental principal of Democracy. A direct primary, if it is honest, is the only manner of deciding an election exactly right; while a delegated primary may be made to override the will of the

majority.

"It is always right to do right, and when it became clearly manifest that the majority of the Democrats of Tennessee wanted a direct primary, it should have been ordered by the committee, because it is right and because it is their right to demand it.

"Besides its action will disfranchise thousands of good Democrats in Tennessee and prohibit them from having any voice in the nomination of a Governor of Tennessee.

"I am only speaking in behalf of the Democratic party and without passion, deploring the mistake that has been made. My position is thoroughly understood in Tennessee, which is that the majority ought to control, and from which I shall never recede until the end."

Ladies, when you drop in at Fry's take a look at the Ten Cent Counter. Ten chances to one you'll find just what you've been looking for—the one thing needful and at a bargain, too.

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